

## COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MAY 16-17, 2023 WRC

**11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS****Today's Item****Information** ☐**Action** ☒

- (A) Review Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) work plan agenda topics and timeline
- (B) Potential new agenda topics for Commission consideration.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions**

- Commission approved WRC agenda and work plan April 19-20, 2023
- **Today's discussion** **May 16-17, 2023; WRC**
- Commission potentially approves WRC recommendations Jun 14-15, 2023
- Next WRC meeting Sep 21, 2023; WRC

**Background**

WRC topics are referred by the Commission and scheduled as appropriate. Commission-referred topics and their schedule are shown in the WRC work plan (Exhibit 1). WRC has placed emphasis on issues of imminent regulatory or management importance; thus, scheduling current topics and considering new topics for WRC review requires planning relative to existing workload and timing considerations.

**(A) WRC Work Plan and Timeline**

Topics anticipated for the September 2023 WRC meeting are shown in the September column of the work plan. Note that readiness considerations may lead to changes in proposed timing and type of anticipated action for Commission consideration at its August 2023 meeting, when it is scheduled to approve the September WRC meeting agenda. Staff welcomes guidance from WRC regarding scheduling specific topics identified in the work plan.

**(B) Discuss and Recommend New WRC Topics**

Today is an opportunity to identify any potential new agenda topics to recommend to the Commission for referral to WRC. No new topics have been identified by staff for potential referral to WRC at this time.

**Significant Public Comments (N/A)****Recommendation**

- (A) Review the list of topics identified for the September 2023 WRC meeting in the WRC work plan and the current Commission rulemaking timetable (Exhibit 2), and determine if any topics should be revised or if any additional topics on the work plan should be scheduled for September.
- (B) Identify any new topics to recommend for referral to WRC.

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### Exhibits

1. [WRC work plan, updated May 8, 2023](#)
2. [Commission Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions, updated May 3, 2023](#)

### Committee Direction/Recommendation

The Wildlife Resources Committee recommends that the Commission approve the committee work plan updates as discussed today, to include: \_\_\_\_\_.

**California Fish and Game Commission**  
**Wildlife Resources Committee (WRC) Work Plan**  
**Scheduled Topics and Timeline for Items Referred to WRC**  
*Updated May 8, 2023*

TOPICS	CATEGORY	Jan 2023	May 2023	Sep 2023
<b>Periodic Regulations</b>				
Upland (Resident) Game Birds	Regulatory		X	X/R
Mammal Hunting	Regulatory		X	X/R
Waterfowl Hunting	Annual Regulatory		X	X/R
Central Valley Sport Fishing	Annual Regulatory		X	X/R
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing	Annual Regulatory		X	X/R
Inland Sport Fishing	Regulatory	X/R	X/R	X
<b>Regulations &amp; Legislative Mandates</b>				
Falconry	Referral for Review			
Restricted Species	Regulatory			
Wildlife Rehabilitation	Regulatory	X/R	X/R	
Wildlife Areas/Public Lands	Regulatory	X	X/R	
Wild Pig Validations	Regulatory		X	X/R
<b>Special Projects</b>				
American Bullfrog and Non-native Turtle Stakeholder Engagement Project	Referral for Review	X	X	X/R
White Sturgeon	Information/ Regulatory		X	X
<b>Discussions and Updates</b>				
Take of Nongame Species	Referral for Review		X	

**KEY:**    X   Discussion scheduled    X/R   Recommendation potentially developed and moved to FGC

# California Fish and Game Commission: Perpetual Timetable for Anticipated Regulatory Actions

May 3, 2023

Regulatory Change Category	Title 14 Section(s)	FGC Teleconference May 17, 2023	WRC Monterey / Santa Cruz Area May 17, 2023	FGC Sacramento June 14, 2023	FGC Sacramento June 15, 2023	MRC Sonoma / San Francisco Bay Area July 20, 2023	TC Fortuna August 21, 2023	FGC Fortuna August 22, 2023	FGC Fortuna August 23, 2023	WRC Chico Area September 21, 2023	FGC San Jose Area October 11, 2023	FGC San Jose Area October 12, 2023	MRC San Diego Area November 16, 2023	TC San Diego Area December 12, 2023	FGC San Diego Area December 13, 2023	FGC San Diego Area December 14, 2023	WRC TBD January 2024	FGC TBD 1 February 2024	FGC TBD 2 February 2024	MRC TBD March 2024	TC TBD April 2024	FGC TBD 1 April 2024	FGC TBD 2 April 2024
Central Valley Sport Fishing (Annual)	7.40(b)(4), (43), (66), (80)	A	V			E 7/16				R													
Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing (Annual)	5.87, 7.40(b)(50)	A	V				E 8/15			R													
Waterfowl (Annual)	502		V			E 7/1				R													
Inland Sport Fish Updates (Annual)	7.40(b)(27), 7.40(b)(79), 7.50(b)(81)			N				D		V	A						E 1/1 / R						
Game Fish Contests	230					E 7/1																	
Pre-Existing Structures in Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Marine Managed Areas (MMAs), and Special Closures	632				N				D							A							
Implementation of AB 817 (Electronic Display of Licenses)	700.4					E 7/1																	
Recreational Hoop Net Regulations Emergency	29.80	EE 5/2																					
Recreational Hoop Net Regulations Emergency (First 90-Day Extension)	29.80	E 5/2					EE 7/31																
Recreational Hoop Net Regulations Emergency (Second 90-Day Extension)	29.80				A		E 7/31					EE 10/29											
Commercial and Recreational Take of California Spiny Lobster; Recreational Hoop Net Requirements for Take of Crustaceans	29.80, 29.90, 29.91, 121, 121.5, 122, 122.1, 122.2, 705									E 9/1													
Elk Hunting	364, 364.1					E 7/1																	
Bighorn Sheep Hunting	362					E 7/1																	
Special Hunts Permits and Draw	702, 715			D				A									E 1/1						
Mitigating Risks for Chronic Wasting Disease Importation and Movement	257.5, 475, 676, 681, 712, 714			N				D			A						E 1/1						
Klamath River Dam Removal Sport Fishing	5.87, 7.40(b)(50), 7.50(b)(73), 8.02							N							D			A		E 4/1			
Commercial Take of Pacific Herring; Lampara Bait Nets <sup>7</sup>	163, 163.1				N				D / A								E 1/1						
2023 Lands Updates <sup>3, 4</sup>	550, 551, 630		R					N			D				A						E 4/1		
California halibut emergency	28.15	A		EUF									EE 11/28										
Southern California Steelhead 2084 Emergency (second 90-day extension)	749.13	EE 5/14																					

Rulemaking Schedule to be Determined	Title 14 Section(s)	FGC Teleconference May 17, 2023	WRC Monterey / Santa Cruz Area May 17, 2023	FGC Sacramento June 14, 2023	FGC Sacramento June 15, 2023	MRC Sonoma / San Francisco Bay Area July 20, 2023	TC Fortuna August 21, 2023	FGC Fortuna August 22, 2023	FGC Fortuna August 23, 2023	WRC Chico Area September 21, 2023	FGC San Jose Area October 11, 2023	FGC San Jose Area October 12, 2023	MRC San Diego Area November 16, 2023	TC San Diego Area December 12, 2023	FGC San Diego Area December 13, 2023	FGC San Diego Area December 14, 2023	WRC TBD January 2024	FGC TBD 1 February 2024	FGC TBD 2 February 2024	MRC TBD March 2024	TC TBD April 2024	FGC TBD 1 April 2024	FGC TBD 2 April 2024
Santa Cruz Harbor Salmon Fishing (FGC Petition 2016-018)	TBD																						
European Green Crab (FGC Petition 2017-006)	TBD																						
Possess Game / Process Into Food	TBD																						
American Zoological Association / Zoo and Aquarium Association	671.1																						
Night Hunting in Gray Wolf Range (FGC Petition #2015-010)	474																						
Mammal Hunting: Big Game <sup>9</sup>	TBD																						
Wild Pig (SB 856)	TBD																						
Shellfish Aquaculture Best Management Practices	TBD																						
Ridgeback Prawn Incidental Take Allowance	120(e)																						
Possession of Wildlife and Wildlife Rehabilitation	679																						
North Yuba River Special Fishing Regulations (FGC Petition 2021-020) <sup>8</sup>	TBD																						

**KEY**  
FGC = California Fish and Game Commission MRC = FGC Marine Resources Committee WRC = FGC Wildlife Resources Committee TC = FGC Tribal Committee OAL = Office of Administrative Law  
EM = Emergency EE = Emergency Expires E = Anticipated Effective Date (RED "X" = expedited OAL review) EUF = Effective Upon Filing w/ Secretary of State

N = Notice Hearing D = Discussion Hearing A = Adoption Hearing V = Vetting R = Committee Recommendation  
3 = Includes FGC Petition 2017-008 4 = Includes FGC Petition 2018-003 6 = Includes FGC Petition 2019-012 7 = Includes FGC Petition 2020-015 8 = To be included in a future sportfishing regulations update 9 = Includes Petition 2021-017